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The country does her share towards feeding the multitude. At the depot, Thursday morning, we saw a number of barrels of lobsters, and from the cards attached we noted some of the directions and found that the shell fish were going to Philadelphia, Washington, D. C., Salem, Mass., New Haven, Conn., Manchester, N. H., Buffalo, N. Y., Waterville, Me., and Syracuse, N. Y.

GOOD WORDS.

But Our Smart, Wide Awake, Stirring City Deserves 'Em.

The Bangor Daily News, last Sunday's edition, has a spicy article on Rockland's past muddy days and ends the article as follows:

Rockland is an enterprising and energetic business community. It has a splendid class of big-hearted, whole-souled inhabitants, one of the very best hotels in Maine, a lot of the prettiest girls in the world, a good harbor and all the essentials of an important seaport, and now that the place is going to get rid of its mud there is no telling when it will stop. The mud gets the grand bounce, for Rockland is paving its streets after a few years' agitation and many years' discussion. The city decided this spring to pave the principal business street for a length of a quarter to half a mile. The work was begun some weeks ago and had not been pushed very far before some shysters farther up the street than the part to be paved began to get interested in paving, and said that they wouldn't mind having the street in front of their stores paved too.

No sooner were the first few feet of paving laid, than those who had opposed the expenditure changed their opinion, and admitted that it was just what was needed and should have been done years ago. Then they began to step up and signifying their willingness to stand their proportionate part of the expense and every indication points to the immediate paving of nearly all Main street. Four citizens have generously offered to contribute \$500 to the city appropriation in addition to their proportionate assessment as abutters. If the abutters pay one quarter of the expense the paving can be laid as the amount appropriated by the city is sufficient to defray the city's part of the expense.

When Rockland's mud is gone, And Rockland still remains, With joy we'll swell the song, "The Leopard's song his stains."

## A LETTER

Calling For More Stringent Enforcement of the Liquor Law.

Governor Burleigh has sent the following communication to all sheriffs and county attorneys in the State:

STATE OF MAINE, EXECUTIVE DEPT., AUGUSTA, Me., June 25th, 1889.

SIR:—My attention has been called by responsible papers to the necessity of more vigorous enforcement of the law which prohibits the manufacture and sale of intoxicating liquors, except for medicinal and mechanical purposes.

Both by constitutional provision and legislative enactment the policy of the State as to prohibition has been firmly established. It, therefore, becomes my duty as the Chief Executive to see that the laws be faithfully executed. I have no disposition to shrink from my sworn obligation in this regard. With confidence I assume that you entirely agree with me as to the binding force of the law and as to what is imperatively demanded of those who have been chosen to execute it in its spirit and according to its intent, and that its enforcement against the liquor traffic is as imperative as against other criminal transactions. I call your special attention to what the public has the right to expect of all executive officers of the State, of the counties and of the municipalities, and ask your co-operation in maintaining the authority of the law by a vigorous and persistent prosecution of its violations, refusing in no degree to receive the approval of all law-abiding citizens.

Very respectfully,  
EDWIN C. BURLEIGH, Governor.

## ANCIENT JAMESTOWN.

UNION, June 24, 1889.

MR. EDITOR: Having just returned from my trip to "Ancient Jamestown," or Pemaquid, that historic old place which is beyond a doubt the oldest town in New England, I have the best of proof that it was settled by the whites before Plymouth. I thought a few details might be of interest to you. We find there buried many curious things. Paved streets and walks have been unearthed where the accumulations of centuries have buried them from twelve to fifteen inches beneath the surface with earth. Some of the walls of the old fort, house, cellars and breastworks yet stand as monuments to tell ancient history. Cannon balls and shells, bullets and hatchets have been found among their ruins. At the northern end of the little peninsula upon which was built the ancient village is the old graveyard with tombstones that date well back into the 16th century upon which are inscribed simply initials and dates. These are of common field rock, while later and in the 16th century there are slate headstones and upon them well lettered lines. One that attracted our attention was as follows:

"In memory of Don James Boyd who was killed by the fall of a tree April 15th, 1767, in the 65th year of his age."

Near the northeast corner of this yard Franklin Lewis dug up from twelve inches below the surface a silver coin, value of fifty cents, provincial money, minted by the Spanish government in 1706. It is in a very fair state of preservation. It was found April 10, 1888, and is the only coin ever exhumed from the peninsula, where stood the ancient village, bearing a legible date. I found the coin in the possession of N. J. Hanna of New Harbor, who very kindly made me its owner, and sold me more to my collection of coins which now numbers over 600 pieces, no two being alike. The piece will be prized very highly by me, and will add very much to the interest of my collection.

I am also greatly indebted to Miss Abbie Lewis for a very fine Hindoo coin, dated 1286, in a fine state of preservation. We have but three coins in our collection older. One morning W. G. Thibault took us to the field of Capt. Wm. H. Davis, where are the ruins of an old fort, house, cellars, paved streets well covered with earth and an arched passage way, subterranean, from the salt water to the fort. Many curiosities have been exhumed here. But the present generation has no knowledge of the origin of this place, while the other has a history, the records of which are on file in England and a plan of the fort as it was when it was rebuilt the third and last time having been destroyed three times and the garrison massacred by the Indians. I can but speak in the highest terms of the people of that historic town having been treated so kindly at their hands, and hope at no distant time I may be able to visit their town again.

FRANK PULLEN.

## BOAT SHAVINGS.

Loring has finished a boat for Capt. A. J. Hall's new schooner, Belfast—Rodney Pendleton & Son of Bar Harbor are having a fancy pulling boat made by Loring.

## INGENIOUS DEVICE.

Hiram Hall, Jr., of South Thomaston, has just been granted a patent on an axle handle that promises to revolutionize the axle-handle business. It is a simple invention that does away with the old fashioned wedge to fasten the handle into the axle. It is so made that if the handle breaks there is no need of going to the trouble to turn out or drive out the broken fragment, as the fastener can be unscrewed and the piece taken out.

It strikes us that Mr. Hall has a brain.

## PERSONAL POINTS.

Leon H. Jones of this city was one of the Junior Exhibition speakers at the M. S. C. Commencement last week, and delivered a fine address on "Civil Engineering."

A quiet and pretty home wedding took place at the residence of Aaron Hook, 17 Chestnut street, Thursday evening, the contracting parties being Mr. Hook's daughter, Nellie A., and Woodbury H. Spaulding of Waltham. The nuptial ceremony was performed by Rev. E. M. Taylor of Trinity Church in the presence of the immediate families of the happy pair. Though devoid of ostentation and studied preparation it was nevertheless a very enjoyable occasion to all concerned. J. Tyler Hicks provided an excellent supper, including all the delicacies of the season. Numerous and valuable presents from hosts of friends substantially attested the popularity of bride and groom. The honeymoon trip will not be made until July, when the summer resort of Maine will be visited. No cards—Charlestown, Mass., Enterprise.

## GRANITE CHIPS.

The Middlesex Quarry Co. of Portland, Conn., have just completed a large shipment of stone to Toronto, Can., for use on the new government building there.

Shields & Carroll, Green's Landing, who have been at work on the Harvard Bridge job, have nearly completed it. The gang of quarry men were discharged Saturday noon. This firm will run a gang of paving cutters until another cutting job has been obtained.

While superintending the turning of a large stone at the Waldoboro Granite quarry, Friday, E. T. Hodge was severely injured. A chain broke striking Mr. Hodge and dislocating his shoulder. Under his direction it was set by the men at the quarry without the aid of a surgeon.—Waldoboro News.

Last Thursday at Alfred Brown's stone quarry, on the east side of Somers' Sound, the fuse of a charge burned out without exploding the blast. Two men, Arthur Brown, a son of the proprietor of the quarry, and a man belonging in Vinalhaven, having discovered the difficulty, put in some loose powder, which catching from some sparks exploded, injuring both men quite severely. They will recover.

C. J. Hall is having executed at his stone yard in this city some of the finest work ever produced there. It is a part of the Prospect Park, Brookline, contract, and includes polished columns of red granite from Somers' Sound, with caps and pedestals of gray granite from the same place, and some elaborate carvings. A lion's head was completed last week and boxed for shipment, and the work now on and includes an eagle with outstretched wings and an immense shield with elaborate ornamentation. The plaster model for this shield cost \$75. Mr. Hall is now negotiating for a large contract for stone work.—Belfast Journal.

E. B. Mallet, Freeport, is building a new derrick for his granite works. The mast is of hard pine 60 ft. long and 20 inches square. The boom is 50 feet long made of two pieces 15 inches deep and six inches thick. There are eight wire guys. The derrick when completed will be capable of handling a block weighing from twenty to twenty-five tons. The derricks will be run by steam. There are also five other derricks, two of which are run by steam. The works are capable of turning out any size block of granite of the best quality. The granite from this quarry is white and even.

## IN GENERAL.

The Indians on the Flathead Reservation in Montana, are flocking to the scene of the trouble between the sheriff's posse, attempting to arrest three murderers, and the Indians who resisted.

Dr. Eugene Thayer, a well known organist of New York, formerly of Boston, connected with the summer school of music at Burlington, Vt., committed suicide by shooting recently. For some time past he has shown signs of mental affliction.

Rain came down in torrents in various parts of Jefferson county, Watertown, and northern New York, Thursday. Cloudbursts are reported. No trains on the Cape Vincent branch of the Rome, Watertown & Ogdensburg were running that morning on account of serious washouts. Redwood and Sackett's Harbor, both in that county, were flooded.

A band of members of the Salvation Army was attacked and dispersed by the police in London Thursday evening while marching along the Strand on its way to Exeter Hall. The musical instruments were smashed and several of the "soldiers" were injured. A number of paraders were arrested. The police had previously warned the officers of the Salvation Army that they would not be permitted to obstruct the streets.

The inhabitants of China village are very much interested just now about a suit for damage of \$2,000 brought by a lady against a resident clergyman, said damage having been caused by a fall on the sidewalk near his premises in which she claims there was a defect. This is the third suit on account of defects in the sidewalk on this street.

## A HANDSOME COTTAGE

Is that being erected by Sherman & Hatch at Owl's Head for C. K. Mathews, esq. of Waterville. It is to be of Queen Ann style, 30x35 feet.

## EDITORIAL CHAT.

The Bostonians are suspicious of their water supply, as well they might be, with a daily capacity of 37,000,000 gallons and a consumption of 33,000,000 gallons. Hitch them on to Crystal Lake!

We now have paved streets and brick walks, and need a shoe-factory to give us more people to walk on them, and make more business to be done on them. The interest in a shoe-factory is lost for a time in the enthusiasm for paving, but the shoe-factory must come!

Recently THE C.-G. suggested the golden rod as the national flower. One of our contemporaries prefers wheat flour and another the sweet pea. Anything that is so frequently cornered as wheat flour would never do for the United States, while the sweet pea, although a beautiful blossom, is too dependent on other things besides itself for support to well represent the sturdy, self-supporting American republic. The golden rod, straight as an arrow, in color very suggestive of the wealth and prosperity of our country, bravely facing chilling winds and killing frosts, is in every way typical of the American people. Here's to the golden rod!

The Portland Telegram last week issued its mid-summer edition. It is filled with a glowing account of the Forest City's scenery, public men, hotels, natural advantages, the islands and prominent men. It is profusely illustrated, and Mr. Bagley and his assistants deserve praise for their enterprise. The paper reflects credit upon them and upon the city. The Bootbay Register will soon issue a similar edition devoted to the summer resort interests of its locality. We are more than glad to see the Maine press come into line in the way of advertising the beauties of the various localities. The Bath Independent is perhaps the pioneer in this work and has done not a little in stirring up its contemporaries to this good work.

The Knox & Lincoln Railroad has never had the credit for cheapening the necessities of life, by reducing the cost through reduction in freights. When people have groaned over the debts incurred by the various cities and towns in building the road, they have thoughtlessly failed to thank the road for reducing the cost of the goods they have all had to buy. Last year the K. & L. landed 200,000 bushels of corn in Waldoboro, and the people in that vicinity have had the benefit of a low price of this necessary. But the road never gets any credit for this. If the proposed road is built down the George's Valley, freight which now costs the people of Union \$2 a ton will be transported for 50 cents a ton, and the people at large will get the benefit of it.

## NEIGHBORHOOD NOTES.

Matters Interesting, Important and Otherwise From Various Places.

\* \* \* The new and handsomely painted shelter at the Thomaston depot is a very great improvement.

\* \* \* Warren is having a neat little depot built across the track from the old one, which will be used as a freight house.

\* \* \* Port Clyde has had a case of drowning and is having the telephone put in, and our correspondent remarks that "Port Clyde is getting out of the woods."

\* \* \* The ladies of Union are very, very wide awake. They did their part on the Soldiers Monument, and are now working for a new public hall. The Hall Association has several hundred dollars in the treasury and are to have a celebration the 1st of July to add to the sum.

\* \* \* The granite quarry at Waldoboro, where the State House extension work is being done is a busy place. The prospect is that the development of this business will greatly benefit the Knox & Lincoln. The stone is a pretty one, fine-grained and quite easily worked. The sheds are near the railroad track and are pleasantly located.

\* \* \* That railroad is coming down Georges Valley. Warren should get aboard. It will be necessary for Warren to keep the road from the quarries to the depot in good possible condition, and it's far better to pay a few thousands of dollars once and for a permanent road than to spend several hundreds each year, making a total in a few years far beyond the original amount asked. Rockland tried throwing money into her streets for years. Paving is now going down and Rockland people are realizing what clumps they have been.

\* \* \* Damariscotta is an interesting town, and from the hill on which Lincoln Academy stands it presents a beautiful picture of land and water. Damariscotta, like other towns along the line of the K. & L., is feeling the impulse of new business, and there is evident a determination among the town's people to have more business. The Board of Trade is working hard to establish a chair factory there that will furnish employment to about 100 hands. The sum of \$25,000 is needed. Of this amount \$10,000 has already been raised, and the remainder is quite well assured. J. P. Huston is president of the Board of Trade, T. C. Kennedy, vice president; Dr. J. M. King, secretary; and Ezekiel Ross treasurer.

## THE FISHERMEN.

S. Chase & Co. received 17,000 pounds of cod and 1000 of halibut by ship Pilgrim, Gloucester last week. She refilled for the Banks and proceeded—Chase shipped 20,000 pounds of cod, hake and halibut to Boston last week.

A young man named Daily, from Matineus, arrived here Monday with four large fresh halibut, which he sold to Capt. F. E. Bramhall of the City market. Two of the halibut weighed about 225 pounds each, and the four weighed about 700 pounds. The fish were caught in a trawl about twenty miles southeast of Matineus. Halibut are scarce in the Gloucester market, and the captain was glad to get the fish.—Belfast Journal.



We have been obliged to condense our correspondence this week on account of press of other matter.

The management of the K & L. with their usual enterprise are looking over the ground with a view to having a parlor car over the road. If the thing is feasible it will be done.

Our correspondents would confer a favor if they would be careful and not abbreviate. The days of the week, months of the year and the like should be spelled out, and proper names should be so plainly written that there can be no possible chance for mistake.

The suggestion of THE COURIER-GAZETTE that there be a mail established on the steamer Rockland, to accommodate the cities and towns along the Penobscot, has elicited much favorable comment from other papers in this section. It certainly would prove a great accommodation.

One of the interesting features of the Vinalhaven centennial was the collection of old curios which had to do with the island's history. It Vinalhaven is wise an association will be formed at once to fit up a town historic room, and keep the collection together, adding to it as opportunity offers. It could be made very interesting.

#### THE CHURCHES.

Rev. F. A. Snow of Rockport preached in the First Baptist church, Sunday morning, in change with the pastor. The annual meeting of the Cong'l Parish will be held in the church vestry next Friday evening at 7:30 o'clock. At the Congregational Church Sunday morning five babies were christened, the pastor delivering an interesting address to the children. The arrangement of flowers was very pretty. Sunday was Children's Day at the Universalist church, and the audience room was beautifully decorated. In the morning the pastor, Rev. Mr. Kimmell, preached an able sermon to the children, an enjoyable concert being given by the Sunday School in the evening.

#### YOUNG ORATORS.

The graduating exercises of Colburn Classical Institute, Waterville, were held Friday, and were very meritorious. From the list of participants we take the following: "Modern Patriotism," Walter A. Bixton, Bar Harbor; "East or West," S. Dean Graves, South Thomaston; "Henry M. Stanley," Oliver L. Hall, Waterville; "Elison and His Work," Lester C. Miller, Camden; "American Shipping," Albert Robinson, St. George; "The Best Policy," Joseph F. Shepherd, Camden; "Samoa," John F. Wood, Bluehill.

#### LIVELY BLAZE.

Hay and Straw Make Sharp Work For the Firemen.

Tuesday night, a little after ten o'clock, fire was discovered in the stable and store-house of Fred R. Spear, Park Place. The buildings contained hay and straw, four horses and a cow, which perished. The fire communicated with a shed in the rear of the St. Nicholas building, belonging to Berry Bros., which was also filled with hay and straw. Everything was dry and the firemen had a busy time of it. Nine streams were put on and the flames literally drowned out, another feather for the C. & R. Water Co. Berry Bros. had about 30 tons of hay and straw, with no insurance. F. R. Spear's loss is about \$2300 with an insurance of \$1700; Capt. A. K. Spear's loss is about \$900, with an insurance of \$500. F. R. Spear also lost four sleds and two carriages in the flames. The Atkinson Furnishing Co., occupying the St. Nicholas, reports a loss of about \$100 by water. The insurance was with Cochran, Baker & Cross. The losses are being adjusted by Adjuster Franklin J. Rollins of Portland.

#### GOT IT.

Garrett Coughlin of this city and Aaron Cleaves of Portland have been awarded the contract to build a granite wharf at Castine. It will be 46 feet long, 30 feet wide and 26 feet high, requiring about 1000 tons of granite. It will have 11 feet of water at low tide. It will be built for J. Murray Howe and other capitalists interested in land in that vicinity. The granite is taken from Dyer's Island, Vinalhaven, and work has commenced.

#### SHIPBUILDING

At Bath, A. Sewall & Co. will soon stretch the keel for a 3,000 ton ship. She will be 265 feet long on the load line, 48 feet beam and 28 deep.

At Bath, the New England Shipbuilding Co. have contracted to build a three-masted schooner of 350 tons for H. P. Dyer of New York, to be off in November.

#### WON LAURELS.

The Portland Press, in its report of the Lincoln Academy graduation, Damariscotta, last week, has the following regarding the Iopas Quartet of this city:

The exercises were very interesting, the various parts being finely delivered and indicative of careful preparation. The program was interspersed with well rendered selections by the Iopas Male Quartet of Rockland, which is the favorite musical organization of people in this section, this being its third or fourth visit to Damariscotta. Last night the quartet consisted of Mr. Carrie Burpee, piano; and Mr. McNamara of Rockland, gave a concert under the auspices of the class in Lincoln Hall, to a full house. The various numbers were rendered with double encored. The quartet has many numbers original with them, both words and music.

#### THE LOONS.

They Hold High Carnival at Sequestered Jefferson.

A most enjoyable occasion was the annual summer outing of the Lion Club at the Lake House, Head of the Lake, Jefferson, Saturday. The club members with the exception of two were all present. The program of the day was dinner, fishing, athletic sports and a game of base ball, in which Will Littlefield distinguished himself as a sprinter and S. H. Webb made a grand stand catch of a fly on second. The game has not yet been finished, as President Nichols knocked a foul, losing the ball in the river over a quarter of a mile distant. In the 100-yard dash Vice President Hardacker captured first prize, a gold watch, while the second prize will be awarded next year. The sports of the day were ended by a brilliant display of fireworks. Sunday was enjoyed and Monday the club returned thoroughly satisfied with the outing. The next meeting of the club will probably be held at the Bangor House, Bangor, with Sir Louis Chapman.

#### MEN AND WOMEN

Personal Paragraphs of More or Less Interest to Our Readers.

Larkin Hall is home from Boston. Fred Clark has been home from Boston. Frank Cummings of Bangor is in town. Miss Katie Lynn is visiting in Biddeford. Miss Dora Ames is at A. L. Richardson's. Miss Adeline H. Wood is home from school. Miss Aggie Murphy is visiting on Harriette. E. S. Snow of Boston is visiting in the city. Miss Helen R. Lord is home from Gardiner. Miss Rose Welt has returned from Auburn-dale.

Gen. Ellis Spear of Washington, D. C., is in town.

Mrs. W. H. Keene is visiting in Damariscotta.

Miss L. L. Walker spends the summer in Bath.

Mrs. A. S. Cobb has returned from a visit in Warren.

Ralph Loring arrived home from Boston, Saturday.

Rev. J. H. Beale of Appleton was in the city yesterday.

Rev. Wm. Moore of Martinsville was in the city yesterday.

Miss C. T. Kirby of New York was in the city last week.

J. L. Clark of Brooklyn is visiting his old home in this city.

Miss May Dermot of New York, is visiting Miss Susie Perry.

Miss Mattie W. Lord left last night by boat for Brockton, Mass.

Miss Edith McDevil of Augusta, is visiting Miss Jennie McVain.

Mrs. J. D. Lazell returned yesterday from Brunswick and Bath.

M. R. Combs of Boston was in town Thursday on business.

J. O. Rhodes of Omaha, Neb., is the guest of W. B. Hix and wife.

Harry Chapman and Miss Cadie Chapman of Bangor are in the city.

Misses Gretchen and Besie Fields of Boston are at N. A. Farwell's.

Rev. C. S. Cummings and family arrived home from Bridgeton, Friday.

Mrs. Hannah Libby left today for a visit to friends in Bridgewater, Mass.

Miss Adelle Perry is home from Braintree, Mass., where she is teaching.

Mrs. M. A. Dwyer of Bangor is in the city, the guest of Mrs. John Porter.

Miss Adeline Kellar of Warren is visiting her nephew, Thos. H. Benner.

Mrs. Willard Heywood and son of Auburn are visiting at C. F. Moulton's.

Blackington, Bird, Hastings, Jones and Flanagan are home from Orono.

Mrs. M. C. Walker and Master Walter Ramsell leave today for Stoughton.

Landlord Chapman of the Bangor House, Bangor, was in this city Saturday.

Miss Augusta Cook of Braintree, Mass., is the guest of James Wight and wife.

Miss Lola Messer has returned from a fortnight's visit in Boston and vicinity.

Miss Vera Cousins, Chelsea, Mass., is the guest of Misses Ella and Vera Wood.

Misses Emma E. Metcalf and Freddie Frohock visited on Vinalhaven last week.

Rev. F. J. Bicknell and family are in Waterville, attending Colby Commencement.

George C. Campbell and wife of Boston are at the home of Mrs. Campbell's parents.

C. A. Clark and wife visited their daughter, Mrs. Geo. Kossuth, Vinalhaven, last week.

J. F. Suckling, principal of our Grammar School, will spend the vacation in Bingham.

Miss Eva Hall is home from Bridgewater, Mass., where she has been attending school.

Prof. A. D. Small and family of Allston, Mass., are here for their annual summer visit.

Parker Messer and wife of Union were guests of their son, R. W. Messer, last week.

John H. Pearsons and wife are here from Boston. They will remain through the week.

Will Nelson has returned from Massachusetts where he has been employed for some time past.

Mrs. Franklin Robinson and daughter Grace (Jefferson) are visiting at R. G. Robinson's, Grace street.

Mrs. F. W. Penleton and Mrs. E. M. Perry returned last week from a visit to friends in Lincolnville.

Mrs. Clara Simmons returned Saturday from Lawrence, Mass., where she has been making an extended visit.

Mrs. Jacob Smith of Matineus Rock, formerly of this city, is visiting her son, Geo. A. Smith, Union street.

Capt. G. W. Rhodes left the city Friday for Richmond, Me., whence after a week's visit he will start for a trip west.

Miss Milly Knight, who for the past six months has been in Medford, Mass., is at her home at Ezra Whitney's.

Mrs. Wm. Norcross, who has been visiting her son, W. F. Norcross, Broadway, left for her home, Friday morning.

Miss Emma Peterson arrived yesterday from Stockholm, Sweden, and is the guest of her brother, Capt. Frank Peterson.

Fred Speed of Newport, R. I., an old Rockland boy, is in the city. Mr. Speed has a fine position in the electrical business.

Mrs. N. Jones of this city and Mrs. A. M. Wardwell of Cambridge, Mass., are at the Twin Mountain House, White Mountains.

J. T. Walker of Savannah, Ga., and O. P. Humphrey and W. H. Hubbard of Bangor are in the city for a week, the guests of M. A. Rice.

Dr. T. E. Estabrook returned Friday from Newport, R. I., where he has been in attendance upon the sessions of the U. S. Medical Association.

J. P. Marston and wife went to Bath yesterday. Mr. Marston proceeds to New Hampshire for a visit of a few weeks, Mrs. Marston remaining in Bath.

W. B. Mathews of Boston, formerly of Thomaston, was in the city Saturday, en route for Tenant's Harbor, where he passed Sunday with his brother, W. H. Mathews.

Charles Knowlton, wife and child of Chelsea, Mass., are visiting old friends in this city. Freeman Knowlton, formerly of this city, is doing a fine fruit and confectionery business in Chelsea.

Capt. H. A. Pitcher and family have moved to Monticello, N. Y., this step being taken on account of Capt. Pitcher's health. They are followed to their new home by the good wishes of scores of friends.

Miss Sadie F. Knight arrived home Thursday from Montreal, where she attends school, at Vail's Maria. Geo. L. Knight went to Bath to meet her. Mr. Knight went to New York Friday to commence his fall campaign.

Many friends will be sorry to learn of the death of Michael H. O'Connell, which occurred in Worcester, Mass., June 9th, of rheumatic fever. Mrs. O'Connell is the oldest daughter of Patrick McAuliffe of this city. He leaves a widow and four small children.

The 515 train on Friday brought quite a delegation of Rockland people, A. S. Rice and family, M. A. Rice, A. B. J. P. Gilley, Jr., Theo. Lazell, from Bowdoin, Miss Grace Gilley and classmate Miss Jennie Corey of Wellesley, with Ernest B. Young of Bowdoin. Mr. Lazell's classmate, musicologist, a Bowdoin Commencement contingent. Lieut. Com. A. S. Snow was returning from a trip to Washington, D. C. Hon. D. N. Mortland and wife, Mrs. J. D. May and Mrs. Albert Reeves were two on board and the Iopas Quartet and Mrs. C. B. Shaw, from a concerting trip, made up the party.

#### NEW YORK CHARTERS.

June 22, Ship Edward O'Brien, (to arrive) New York to San Francisco, general cargo, private terms; quotable about \$10 per ton dead weight. Helen L. Martin, from Fernandina to New York, lumber, \$7.25—free wharfage. J. L. Maloy, from Hoboken to Haverhill, coal, \$1.40. A. J. Fahrens, from Hoboken to Rockland, coal, \$1.40. Maggie Bell, from South Amboy to Portsmouth, coal, \$1.20. Zamora, from Hoboken to Rockport, coal, \$1.20. Addie E. Snow, New York to Richmond, salt, 5 1/2 cents per bushel, and from James River to Rockland, ship timber, owner's account. Ann Eliza, Helen and Caroline Knight, from Hoboken to Rockland, coal, 35 cents. Corvo, from Port Johnson to Salem, coal, \$1.40. E. Prescott, from South Amboy to Salem, coal, \$1.10.

LIMESTONES.—Vulcan, Lewis, was in the steam Sunday from Abbot for New York. Red Jacket, Arey, was at Owl's Head, Saturday, lime-wood for New Bedford and Owl's Head. Nile, Manning, was in the steam Sunday from White & Case for New York.

#### THE ACADIAN.

This fine summer house, at historic Castine, is now open to the public under the management of I. T. Lovejoy of Hotel North, Augusta, assisted by W. A. Walker. The Acadian is an excellent hotel and Castine a lovely summer resort.

#### DEPUTY APPOINTED.

Collector Ferguson of the Belfast District has appointed H. L. Shepherd of Rockport deputy collector at the latter place. Mr. Shepherd has filled that position before and filled it to the satisfaction of all concerned. J. S. Sherman, the retiring deputy, was appointed by Collector Cushing, under the Cleveland administration, and has shown himself a capable and accommodating official.

#### BAY POINT.

The Bay Point House was opened yesterday, a number of our towns people dining there, who speak very highly of the cuisine. Preparations for the grand ball, the 10th inst., are satisfactorily progressing.

#### GRANITE CHIPS.

W. K. Smith of Belfast, formerly of South Thomaston, was in the city, Wednesday, en route for the islands, on business connected with the matter of the state bill of prices, concerning which we published an article last week.

#### Musical Instruction.

MR. C. E. WHITING

OF BOSTON.

Composer and Teacher of Music.

Proposes to spend his vacation of ten weeks in Camden and Rockland, and would like a few pupils in Voice Culture and Piano Instruction. Mr. Whiting's instruction in Camden last season was very much liked, his pupils are desirous that he should resume his instruction this season. Mr. W. will be prepared to commence with his Rockland pupils JULY 2nd. Lessons given at the residence of pupils if desired. One or two lessons per week will be given to any pupil desiring. Address, Care Rockland Courier-Gazette.

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We are still on deck with

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Lower Than Ever.

Compare the following prices

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SAVE BY BUYING OF US

A VERY FINE ST. LOUIS FLOUR (warranted) for. 50 50  
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AMERICAN FAMILY SOAP, per lb. 6c  
NEW PRUNES, per lb. 5c  
NEW SICILY CANARY SEED, per lb. 5c  
SODA, LOOSE, per lb. 5c  
4 BARS NICE SOAP. 25c  
3 CANS TOMATOES. 25c  
3 CANS CORN. 25c  
3 CANS PEAS. 25c  
3 CANS STRING BEANS. 25c  
3 CANS YELLOW PEACHES. 25c  
TOBACCO, Smoke and Chew, per lb. 25c  
FULL CREAM VERMONT CHEESE, per lb. 10c  
GOOD COFFEE, per lb. 25c

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When folks see that we are trying in every possible way to give them more than value for money, more than liberal terms, they begin to think things over, and come to the conclusion that The Atkinson House Furnishing Co. is quite a different institution to what some people would make out. "Why, here," they say, "see, we thought these Atkinsons were like the generality of advertisers, always blowing about what they were willing to do; but we have had proof now that they carry out all that they advertise, and a little more, for on these special orders that they have published this last week or two, you could furnish any room in your house by paying \$5 down.

Show us another House Furnishing establishment that will sell you \$50 worth of goods, pay freight to your nearest R. R. Station and give you 9 months to pay the balance. Show us any dealers who act so liberally, and so leniently with their customers.

Nothing but pure spite and jealousy has induced reports to be spread about our advertising not being carried out.

Come and deal with us and find out that we are not only the most liberal company, but carry the finest Stock of Furniture and House Furnishings in the State.

A great deal is said against the contract system, some people think that if they are behind 24 hrs. in their payments, that they will lose their goods. What nonsense! What stupidity! Yet, of course, if people act dishonestly such a thing COULD be done. We have never refused an appeal for time, nor ever taken advantage of circumstances, but have pursued dishonest people.

Will any merchant or trader sell you on credit, and not go to law if you refuse, continually, to pay?

Can any farmer who buys his land at so much down, and so much a year get out of paying the promised amount sharp on time, and have interest to pay into the bargain?

Our System is Just.  
Our System is a Blessing to Those of Limited Means.

Avail yourself of it, you cannot pay all cash, and secure comforts around you, only having to provide but a small amount per week or per month, and enjoy the benefits of your purchases while you pay.

Think these few words over, and use your own judgment in forming an opinion.

We have withdrawn our ORDER SLIPS, but are still offering the same goods at the same prices, but one-fourth of the amount must accompany the order.

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Very cheap. Send for cuts.

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THE "CHAMPION" IS THE BEST

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Send for cuts. A new line of

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REFRIGERATORS

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Ice Chests,

From the Baldwin Mfg. Co., who was awarded the gold medal at New Orleans.

Dry Air Refrigerators at about cost. Send for cuts.

Baby Carriages will be closed out.

A few lines of Fine Union Carpets, extra goods, at 45 cts.

Everything you need for a house you can get at low prices and easy terms at the People's Store.

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#### H. GALLERT'S BARGAINS OF MERIT!

FIFTEEN PIECES

Woolen Dress Goods,

In stripes 36 inches wide, the regular 80s quality, at

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All Woolen Serges,

40 inches wide, at

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Silk Plushes,

47c yd.

Batiste,

Wide goods, worth 25c, at

12c yd.

Turkey Red Table

Cloth,

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Persian Curtain Draperies,

Worth 20 cents per yard, at

10c.

Lace Curtains,

Better grades at the lowest prices.

87c pr.

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20c yd.

Best English Silesia,

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CLOSING OUT!

ONE LOT OF

Gent's Fancy Shirts,

Laundried, reduced in price from \$1.00 to

50c.

ONE LOT OF

Boys' Waists,

25c.

Egyptian Lace,

In cream and beige, 6 inches wide, at

8c yd.

Lace Flouncings,

Worth twice as much.



## FOLKS AND THINGS.

W. S. Wright's new cottage is ready for occupancy.

Rockland sent a big delegation to "Peplita" at Camden, Friday evening.

Miss Mabel Erskine, Ingham's Hill, fell Tuesday, and broke her arm.

W. H. Glover & Co. are building a house on Pleasant street, for J. W. Sullivan.

North Haven strawberries, and luscious ones, have been in the market the past week.

Will Burns has bought the 30-foot sloop yacht Jessie of Johnson Knight, Camden.

C. B. Emery is doing a fine frescoing job in Newmarket, on the Congregational Church.

Breck's ice-water cash had 650 patrons, Saturday. This is a very popular institution.

Geo. F. Kaler & Co. are at work upon the blocks for Capt. A. J. Hall's new schooner.

J. P. Cilley, Jr., and Theo Lazell went to Puget Harbor Saturday after yacht Restless.

W. H. Glover & Co.'s crew are at work framing E. W. McIntire's new house, Sea street.

The people of Ingham's Hill are now putting on airs. The new sidewalk is being laid up over the hill.

The K. & L. is putting in a set of big scales at the depot in this city so that car-loads of freight can be weighed.

Farwell Hall has been receiving a touching up and general improvements under the supervision of Col. G. L. Black.

The L. R. R. R. is having a coal-shed, 22x125, built west of the old depot. It will have a capacity of 700 tons.

Steel rails are being rapidly laid beyond Thomaston. The road bed of the K. & L. is now very smooth and easy riding.

Maine's State Prison is shipping a great many first quality brooms. They cannot manufacture enough to supply the demand.

This has been a busy and important year for our city government. The city fathers have done a great deal of work and done it well.

The Cluff refrigerator building is on its way to the lot east of Florence Donahue's residence, where it will be converted into a double tenement house.

The regular meeting of the W. C. T. U. will occur Friday afternoon at three o'clock in the Y. M. C. A. parlors. Bible reading. Come all and bring your bibles.

The July K. & L. time table is now in force. The passenger trains leave Rockland at 5 and 8:35 o'clock a. m., and 1:30 p. m.; arriving at 10:25 a. m., and 5:15 and 8:55 p. m.

Leroy, the bright little son of Harvey L. Howard, Maverick street, was fatally burned Tuesday, his night clothes taking fire from matches with which he was playing. He was about six years old.

John West, a German sailor, was tried before Judge Hicks Saturday for assault on Thomas Daily, mate of schooner A. F. Crockett, and placed under \$300 bonds to appear at the September term of court for trial.

The big doors for the Rockland Trust Co.'s vault have arrived, and will be put in place as soon as the floor tiling, which is now being laid, is completed. The directors' room is being decorated by E. P. Labe in copper bronze.

O. P. Hix has returned from the Car Builders' Convention, Saratoga, N. Y., and reports an encouraging outlook for his car-coupler. His latest device, a patent car-coupler, has been taken in charge by the Dunham Manufacturing Co.

The millinery store of Miss L. Etta Philbrook was entered through a back window Sunday night. The money drawers were pulled open, but fortunately no money had been left there. Nothing is missing, except two burglars.

The following pupils of the Grace street Primary School were not absent one half day: Mary Cronan, Clyde Chase, Leslie Howard, Ada Daily, Mary Cole, Edith Bicknell, Charles Holmes, Alton Clark, Lizzie Curtis, Alice Mitchell. Miss Corn E. Perry was teacher.

Main street is considerably dug up, but it's all in the way of permanent improvement. From H. H. Crie's to Lindsey street big piles of earth and rock mark the progress of the sewer builders, while the foot of Limerock street is a net work of ditches and holes, where preparations are being made for the work of the pavers. Paving is laid past Simonton Bros' store, and brick sidewalks along past Cobb Wight & Co.'s on the eastern side.

Rockland Encampment, I. O. O. F., have elected the following officers, who will be installed the second Friday in July: C. P., F. D. Healey; H. P., W. H. Bird; S. W., E. A. C. Young; Scribe, John Colson; Treas., F. C. Flint; J. W., W. B. Hills. Knox Lodge, I. O. O. F., installed the following officers last evening: N. G., J. H. Williamson; V. G., O. B. Lovejoy; Sec., F. C. Flint; Treas., J. Simpson.

The following eight pupils, members of the Warren Street Primary School, taught by Miss Bertha Bird, have not been absent during the past school year: Annie Sewall, Milla McFadden, May McFadden, Clarence Packard, Alfred Lamb, Clarence Eldridge, Jesse Mills, Laura Simmons. The others, Oran Jones, Helen Bird and Charles Payne, have been absent only one half day. Besides the eight just mentioned, Frank Rhoades, Harry Richardson, Helen Bird, Charlie Daye and Winnie Grant have not been absent the past term, and Ethel Beggs, Bertha Blackington, Albert Cables, Oran Jones, Felle Staples and Arthur Clough have been absent one half day only.

The Purchase street schools closed a profitable term with pleasant exercises. Miss Crocker's school visited Miss Sprague. Miss Starrett's spoke their little pieces. The intermediates marched into the Grammar school room and united with them in a farewell sing. Master Walter Ramsell sang "The Duke" for them, and after the cheering ceased Master Robert Farwell, in behalf of the classes, presented Miss Hooper with a dictionary, in a neat speech. Misses Wardwell and Follinsbee then presented Miss Durban and Miss Shields each appropriate gifts. After another chorus Miss Hooper, in behalf of Miss Walker's class, presented her a beautiful table lamp. The passes were then given to the three classes and general standing of each given. A few more verses were lustily rendered and with happy heart-tired teachers and scholars separated for their summer vacation.

The K. & L. had big passenger lists, Thursday.

The Rockland Beef Co. put out 60 beef carcasses last week.

A boat-house and wharf are building at Bay Point, near the breakwater.

The early morning train yesterday landed 45 passengers in Bath.

The graduation ball occurs this evening with music by Andrews of Bangor.

The refrigerator of the Rockland Beef Co. looks very fine in its new coat of paint.

St. David's Society will hold its annual excursion about the 17th of this month.

W. J. Robbins of Rockville has given us a stalk of winter rye that is seven feet high.

Mrs. H. S. Lake, of Boston, a fine trance speaker and psychometric reader, will speak at Armory Hall, Sunday, June 8th at 2 and 7 p. m.

A Richards boy at the North-end inaugurated the bare-foot season yesterday by cutting an artery in one of his feet with a piece of glass.

The diggers uncovered the remains of the old town pump at the foot of Limerock street, yesterday, as the C. G. prophesied several weeks ago.

The monthly assessment of the Rockland Loan and Building Association is due next Monday. The directors will have some \$2000 to loan that evening.

An aged lady named Marks was thrown from a carriage at the Head of the Bay, Sunday, receiving severe bruises. She is now at the home of her daughter Mrs. Staples, Ash Point.

Mrs. E. P. Alexander of Belfast gave an able and interesting lecture in the Y. M. C. A. rooms last evening on "Aesthetic Physical Culture." Mrs. Alexander is a talented elocutionist, and well equipped for such a discourse.

Fixing Up.—B. B. Bean is making improvements at his premises....The Free will church is greatly improved by the changes made....C. M. Harrington is grading his premises....Frank C. Case has had his houses, Masonic and Union streets, painted.

The first class of the Lincoln Street Grammar School, with invited guests to the number of about 90, visited their old teacher at his home on Mechanic street Friday evening. The grounds were illuminated with a profusion of Chinese lanterns. Refreshments of ice cream, cake and bon-bons were served and a jolly good time reported. The class presented Mr. McFarlin an elegant walnut library table and chair, also a gold pen and pencil combined. The presentation by Master Wilbur Pressey was made in fine style expressing the wish that the present would always be a remembrance of the affection of the class for their old teacher. The party broke up at about 12 o'clock with kind wishes and hand shakings all around.

Tilson Light Infantry will make an excursion to Boothbay on the 4th. A grand good time is planned, judging by the program which includes a match game of ball, a parade, boat race, sack race, greased pole, dancing, and many other attractions that usually go to make every one happy on the glorious 4th. The Infantry will be accompanied by the Megantic Band of Camden. It is expected a large crowd will take this excursion in. Fare, \$1.75 the round trip.

For Rockland's Spry and Agile Letter Carriers.

One of Uncle Sam's inspectors was here last week, and made one or two changes in the letter delivery system. Instead of one collector, all the carriers make collections in their own districts. They now make three collections and three deliveries a day. The night mail is delivered when it arrives in the business portion of the city, and a collection is made between seven and eight o'clock p. m. for the early morning train.

Those who stay at home the Fourth can have an opportunity of hearing "Monte Cristo" by the Adams & Cook Dramatic Co.

Parties looking for a place where they can have a nice time the Fourth must forget Crescent Beach, the Simpson House and Grand View Hotel, Owl's Head.

The Adams & Cook Company who are to appear at the hall July 11th, 12th and 13th are winning rounds of praise from the theatre going people of Eastern Maine. The party is well balanced, carry scenery, and do all their work in a faithful manner as during the winter season at higher prices. A good wind up for the Fourth will be to take seats for Thursday night and witness "Monte Cristo."

The Ruggles Street concert, with Mrs. Helen Winslow Potter, soprano, and Mrs. James Wight, pianist, was a rare treat for our musical people, and we are glad to say that a good sized audience enjoyed it. There seemed to be more noise than was really necessary. The interpolation of "Fifteen Dollars in My Inside Pocket" by a hand-organ in front of the hall was not much of an improvement on the beautiful rendering of "Eternity" by the quartet.

An Enthusiastic Railroad Meeting is Held at North Warren.

The promoters of the Georges Valley Railroad had an enthusiastic meeting at the Creighton school house, North Warren, Saturday evening. A delegation of about a dozen were present from Union. The meeting was called to order by Joe Hills. Edwin Vaughn was elected chairman. Remarks were made by Messrs. Geo. Y. Creighton, Joel Hills, Isaac Starrett, L. A. Hills, Edward Vaughn and others. Pertinent speeches were also made by Messrs. Burton, Thurston, Alden, Danton and Brown of Union. A committee was chosen to select subscriptions for stock. Joel Hills, Albert Vaughn and A. M. Jameson being named to perform the work.

In the course of his remarks Mr. Creighton gave expression to an opinion worth repeating, he said: "Young men with health and Limerock are better able to subscribe for stock than an old man with money." Mr. Creighton states his willingness to use stock to the amount of \$500 if a few of his friends will do as well. Another meeting will be held this Tuesday evening, July 2nd, at Grange Hall, North Warren. Let all attend!

## CITY COUNCIL.

Its Regular Monthly Meeting—Important Business Transacted.

In the city council last evening the Committee on Streets & Street Lighting were authorized and instructed to contract forthwith with the Eastern Electric Light Co. of New York, for a term of four years, for 40 arc lights of 1200 candle power, to burn 300 nights per year or more if required by the Committee on Lights & Lighting, 20 of this number to burn from sunset until midnight at a cost of 21 cents per light per night and 20 to burn from sunset to daylight at a cost of 25 cents per night, and any additional lights that the City Council may from time to time vote to add shall be furnished by said company at the same rate per light. The said company shall be allowed sixty days from date of contract to erect and equip their plant and get their lights in operation. The location of the lights and poles and the kind of poles shall be under the direction of the Committee on Streets & Street Lighting.

Roll of accounts No. 4 was passed as follows: Fire Department \$61.20, Police \$11.35, Contingent \$413.75, Pauper \$203.48.

An order was passed looking to the improvement of the condition of the Old Corner Cemetery.

The street commissioners were instructed to forthwith contract for the continuance of paving and brick sidewalks with curbing from Park street to Lindsey.

An order was passed providing for the building of the proposed Ocean street sewer previous to that of any other, with the exception of the Main street sewer.

An order was passed with reference to the laying out of Main street, with necessary alterations, from the South Thomaston line to the junction of Front and Camden streets, according to certain specifications.

City Marshal Crockett reports 23 arrests for June.

Camden street and South-end Main street petitions for sidewalks refused; ditto Hillman street.

Y. M. C. A.

The Junior Department will have a ramble July 11th to Owl's Head and vicinity....The Association will have a lawn party some time this month, date not yet settled....Six of the association attended the South Camden meeting Sunday.

HORSE HAIRS.

Hiram Smith has sold his fine saddle horse to H. W. Wight and has bought the R. R. Ulmer colt.

We find the following local entries in the Augusta Fourth of July races: 3-minute class, M. W. Woodman, s. g., Wild Irishman; 2:30 class, R. L. Winslow, c. m., Dora Thorne. In the running race the roan gelding Tomboy, of Thomaston, is entered.

C. H. Nelson, Waterville, is to be congratulated upon the performance of his beautiful and speedy mare Aubine in the race at Charter Oak Park, Hartford, Thursday. She won the 2:25 class in straight heats, lowering her records from 2:27 1/4 to 2:22 1/2. The fact that she trotted the three straight heats, all below 2:25, ought to silence the croakers, who have taken every opportunity to announce that Aubine is a "quitter."

ELECTRIC LIGHTS.

The Offers Which the City Committee Had to Consider.

Tuesday, the date set for the opening of bids received in answer to the city advertisement for proposals to light the city with electric lights, the committee had the two following proposals:

Eastern Electric Light Co.—For 1,200 candle power lights, burning till midnight, 21 cents per night, or \$63 per year, each; same burning all night, 23 cents per night, or \$69 per year; 2,000 candle power lights, till midnight, 23 cents, or \$69 per year; same all night, 25 cents, or \$75 per year.

Rockland Electric Light Co.—1,200 candle power lights, burning either till midnight or all night—50 lights, \$75 and \$112.50 per year, each; 40 lights, \$80 and \$120 per year, each; 30 lights, \$85 and \$127.50 per year, each; 20 lights, \$90 and \$135 per year, each; 10 lights, \$95 and \$142.50 per year, each; 2,000 candle power lights, as above—40 lights, \$84.75 and \$116.65 per year, each; 30 lights, \$100 and \$150 per year, each; 20 lights, \$109.37 and \$164.06 per year, each; 10 lights, \$125 and \$187.50 per year, each.

After the opening of these bids two other proposals were received by the next mail. The Schuyler Electric Light Co. of Middletown, Conn., offer to furnish from 30 to 50 lights of 1,200 candle power for \$85 till midnight and \$125 for all night, each; same number of 2,000 candle power lights, \$100 and \$150. The Excelsior company of New York would give 50 lights for \$73.50 and \$110, each; or 30 for \$83.50 and \$120; 2,000 candle power, 50 for \$92.50 and \$137.50, or 30 for \$105 and \$155.

SOMETHING FREE.

Simonton Brothers have doubled their stock of Butterick's paper patterns and customers will not be obliged to wait for mail orders; but can find in store nearly every size of any desired pattern. This will be a great convenience to the ladies. Fashion Sheets and Catalogues Free.

THE GRADUATION BALL.

At the graduation ball this evening a promenade concert will be given by Andrews Orchestra from eight until nine o'clock. Tickets for ladies who occupy seats in the gallery, 50 cents, and gentlemen \$2.

COMING CURIOS.

Capt. H. A. Pitcher has given us a porpoise jaw.

Joseph Young has added a collection of dog-fish spurs to our cabinet.

MRS. W. P. CLARK

Has returned from New York, where she has been studying the art of manicuring and getting the latest ideas in hair dressing and hair work. She is prepared to do all work in the line and will guarantee satisfaction. Her rooms 100 Main street have lately been fitted up for the business and ladies can have their hair dressed and hands beautified on all occasions.

PLANTS FOR SALE.

Double California Aster (white and purple) and Verbena plants for sale at 32 Cedar St. J. N. FARNHAM.

PIANOS TUNED.

J. W. Walker, the well known piano tuner, will be in Rockland during July. All orders for work will be left at this office. If H. M. Pillsbury & Co. continue to repair all chairs or stools which need it, come seats a specialty. Send your orders to 165 Broadway, Rockland, Me.

D. D. Meader's Salve Cures.

SOMETHING NEW.

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CARTER—COLE—Union, June 13, Alonzo A. Carter and Florence Cole, both of Hope.

McGARTNEY—ORRITT—Franklin, June 25, by Rev. J. R. Bowler, Rev. Henry H. McGartney of Nashua, Michigan, and Agnes Viola Orritt of Franklin.

Deaths.

GEORGE—Rockland, June 29, Susan George, aged 90 years, 8 months, 13 days.

WINSLOW—Rockland, June 30, Jacob Winslow, aged 58 years.

SWENEY—Rockland, June 24, Mary Marilla, daughter of Patrick and Emma Swenee, aged 2 months, 11 days.

MAWES—Ash Point, South Thomaston, June 20, Charles Irwin, son of George K. and Harriet Mawes, aged 1 year, 1 month.

HOWARD—Rockland, June 23, Leroy L. Howard, son of Harvey L. and Annie T. Howard, aged 6 years, 1 month.

OVERLOOK—Waldoboro, June 23, Mrs. Polly Overlook, aged 58 years.

WEAVER—South Washington, June 18, Mary E. Weaver, aged 55 years.

WELSH—Rockland, June 13, Clarence S., son of Hiram S. and Cora E. Welsh, aged 3 years, 8 days.

KELLEY—Savannah, Ga., June 20, Charley Kelley, infant son of Lamar and Marietta Kelley, aged 4 months, 15 days.

O'CONNELL—Worcester, Mass., June 0, Michael H. O'Connell, aged 30 years.

HOMER—Camden, June 25, Mrs. E. P. Homer, widow of the late Capt. Franklin Homer, aged 81 years.

FRANCIS—Camden, June 24, son of John P. French, aged 11 months.

DUKE—Lincolnville Centre, June 20, Mrs. Ruth B. Duke, aged 75 years, 3 months, 2 days.

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Proposals for Paint and Painting.

The undersigned committee will be in session at Cobb, Wight & Co.'s store at 2 o'clock p. m., July 8, 1889, to open sealed proposals and contract with the lowest bidder for sufficient paint to do the necessary work on the buildings of the City Farm. The paint to be of first quality white lead and linseed oil or liquid paint equal to same. Bids to be for price per gallon, U. S. standard, 23 cents in the gallon. Also at the same time and place will receive bids and contract for the labor of painting the same. Also at the same time and place, bids for the same for the Middle street schoolhouse.

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## THOMASTON.

The public schools closed last week. You can now telephone to Port Clyde.

H. F. Linscott, Bowdoin '92, is in town.

There was a smash-up at the depot, Thursday.

John C. Robinson is at the house of his parents.

Mrs. Martha B. Waldo is at Capt. E. A. Robinson's.

Will Bickford is at home from the School of Pharmacy.

Will Martin of New York is at the house of Capt. Harvey Mills.

Miss Mary Cox of Brooklyn, N. Y., is visiting her former home.

Leander Thordike received a severe cut on the leg from a scythe yesterday.

Mrs. Knowlton, of Rockport, Mass., is visiting her aunt Mrs. Mary Colley.

Charles Copeland and wife, of Boston, are at the house of Capt. E. A. Robinson.

Charles Hills and family have returned after a number of years absence in California.

Capt. George W. K. Masters is in New York looking after his ship, Baring Brothers.

Mrs. Lucinda Tobey and daughter Lucinda are at their home, Elliott street, from Clyde, Kansas.

Seven persons were baptized at Mill River Sunday by Rev. C. A. Plummer of the Methodist Church.

Miss Carrie J. Jordan of the Argus & Patriot, Montpelier, Vt., is visiting her old home in this town.

Dr. Charles T. Chase and wife have been visiting in New Hampshire and Massachusetts the past week.

Schooner Lizzie B. Willey, Capt. Walter B. Willey, is in Boston loading lumber for Buenos Ayres, South America.

M. C. Libby is now clerking for E. L. Jillingham & Co. and he will make a very efficient clerk for this firm.

O. P. Watts is home from Brunswick where he has won his title of A. B. Mr. Watts was one of the best students in his class.

Washburn Bros. are discharging a cargo of hard-pine at their ship yard, and work will now go on briskly on their schooner.

Capt. Ernest Montgomery is at home. The schooner May McFarland, which he commanded, has been sold to Boston parties.

Capt. Jona. Strong of schooner Phineas W. Sprague is at his home on Dunn street. His son, Jesse Strong, accompanied him home.

Hugh Brady, who lives at Mrs. Hanrahan's on the new road, received a severe injury to his hand while at work in the quarry last week.

John O. Robinson, esp., has returned from Seattle, Washington Territory. He is very much pleased with the place, and desires to locate there.

Ship Isaac Reed, Capt. Fred Waldo, is in Philadelphia, and Capt. E. A. Robinson has gone there to keep ship. Capt. Waldo and family arrive this week.

Capt. Jesse Wilson takes command of schooner Phineas W. Sprague this trip, and Capt. Jonathan Strong will remain at home. The schooner is loading ice in Portland for Baltimore.

Wednesday, while Mrs. J. W. Strout and Miss A. A. Jacobs were riding on Hyler street, the forward axle broke and suddenly let the phaeton drop. Miss Jacobs was thrown out, and Mrs. Strout jumped out. Fortunately they were very little injured. The horse ran, and in turning a corner the main part of the carriage was thrown over, and only the shafts and one wheel remained attached to the horse. He ran furiously down Main street going directly to Rev. J. W. Strout's house on Elm street. The phaeton was badly damaged.

Major Hewett of the Board of Trade, thinks that the town's business prospects are brightening. He says the outlook for shipbuilding is encouraging; that in all probability we are to have a marine railway soon; that the Thompson Shirt & Pant Company's business prospect is good; that J. A. Creighton, Burgess O'Brien & Co. and J. O. Cushing & Co. are to build more patent lime kilns; and that the harness manufactory of Henry M. Gardiner is a move in the right direction to give substantial employment to our young men, and that thus far the business is prospering. Three houses are being built in town, Patrick Welsh on the new road, Percy Montgomery on Knox street, and Capt. Frank Russell on Gay street. In addition many houses are being repaired and painted. If we could enlarge the harness trade, and start a carriage manufactory in town, it would be a move of substantial benefit, and lend an impetus to business that would be encouraging. Let us have it!

**CUSHING.**

E. P. Kellerman is repairing his buildings.

The Free church is receiving a coat of paint.

Joseph H. Freeman has been painting a part of his house.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Copant of Belfast visited at S. D. Hunt's last week.

Mrs. Mary H. Freeman spent last week among her relatives in North Waldo.

A. W. Thompson, who has been paying in Boston, is at home on account of sickness.

The Free church is receiving some needed paint. It received its last application of oil and white lead in 1876.

George I. Young, who has been attending Shaw's Commercial College, Portland, came home last week to spend his vacation.

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Rev. F. A. Snow has gone to Waterville to attend the Colby Commencement.

Mrs. Geo. Miller of Quincy, Mass., with her family, are at their cottage, Ballard Park.

Miss M. M. Barrett, teacher in Mitchell Boys' School, Billerica, Mass., arrived home this week.

Mrs. J. H. Martin of Minneapolis, Minn., and Mrs. David Talbot of Omaha, Neb., were in town Wednesday.

N. J. Nowell, principal of R. H. S., with his wife, left Thursday for Sanford, Me., where they will spend the summer vacation.

Rev. Mr. Ford and daughter of Leeds have been visiting Rev. Mr. Snow and wife the past week. Miss Snow of North Berwick is at the same place.

Charles Evans has resigned his position as engineer on the Rockport R. R. He will be succeeded by Mr. Rollins of Damariscotta, from the K. & L. road.

At a recent gathering of Tribes of the Improved Order of Red Men, in Fitchburg, Mass., Dr. H. B. Eaton of this town won a foot race, and scooped the prize—a silver cup.

Extensive preparations are being made for a Fourth of July celebration in McIntire's grove, with a procession, music, speeches, etc. The dinner is under the management of the ladies' societies, connected with the M. E. church.

The graduating exercises of our High School Wednesday evening, June 26, proved very enjoyable, in fact a very agreeable surprise to all present. The exercises were of a high order, and the graduation and there were but two in the Senior class, so it was with much hesitation and considerable anxiety that the girls decided to have a graduation. But all seemed highly pleased with the result of their efforts, and many were the compliments and congratulations for the small but efficient class of '89. The hall was beautifully decorated with ferns, evergreens and flowers, and quite noticeable was a ladder trimmed with evergreens and flowers placed at the back of the stage. This ladder had six steps, and a crown upon the top; and to the lookers-on might represent the six years of the school course and the crown already won by the graduates, or the larger school of life and crown awaiting those who take the upward course. Following is the program: Prayer; Declaration, Webster's Reply to Hayne, Leroy Gardner; Recitation, The Maiden Martyr, Louis D. McCobb; Declaration, Lincoln's Speech in Independence Hall, Arthur Beal; Reading, "The Red Jacket," Mamie L. Pottle; Essay, Act Well Your Part, Fannie G. Wilson; Class History and Valedictory, Mamie E. Carleton; Conferring Diplomas; Benediction. The boys perhaps surprised the audience the most, for it was their first attempt at public speaking, but they really made a good appearance on the stage and delivered their selections in a very creditable manner. The recitations were both given with good expression, feeling and force enough to be heard by all who cared to hear. The essay did not have the usual "high school coloring" that we are all born to be great without special effort, but from history and observation proved that the real honor is in doing our best whatever our abilities may be. It was a well written, well rendered article. The history was written in a crisp, straightforward style, and clearly demonstrated that the class of '89 was not too small to have history. And the valedictory was good without being too sentimental, expressing in clear, well chosen words the writer's appreciation of teachers and schoolmates and sorrow at parting from old associates. The audience was very orderly and quiet, and added much to the pleasure of those who came to hear as well as to see. The declamations and recitations gave variety and made the exercises quite as pleasant as though all had given original articles. Our orchestra gave some well rendered selections but labored under the disadvantage of being local talent.

**SOUTH THOMASTON.**

Samuel Porter arrived home Monday.

E. C. Abbott of Boston is visiting here.

Anderson & Conant are cutting a monument for Bangor parties.

Geo. C. Dow has moved into Mrs. Mary Martin's house.

E. S. Graves' son Clyde is quite seriously sick with typhoid pneumonia.

Sloop Resolute, Capt. Herbert Meservey, sailed for St. George Sunday.

Mrs. C. F. Ward is receiving a visit from her sister, Mrs. Potter of Augusta.

John Ingram is obliged to increase his force of cutters owing to large orders.

Isaac N. Morgan has bought a new horse, wagon and harness. It is a nice turnout.

Woodard & Spaulding and J. Merrill Bartlett have a supply of fireworks in stock.

Mrs. Mark E. Lowell arrived home Tuesday from Augusta where she has been visiting.

Mrs. W. H. Luce attended the graduating exercises of the Rockport High School, Thursday.

Martin Leonard has entered the employ of Geo. Green & Co. to learn the granite cutters trade.

Master Fred Allen has gone to East Bluehill and the Fourth with his cousin, Byron Miller.

Mrs. Eugene Brown furnished delicious ice cream to a large number at her residence, Saturday evening.

Thirty-one of our people attended the entertainment of Rugles Street Quartet, Rockland, Thursday evening.

G. A. Babu, who has been superintendent at Clark's Island for some time, has resigned, to take effect July 1st.

John Ingram received a call and secured a contract for brick & Leifer, Centralia, Ill., Tuesday, for five large monuments.

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Rev. Calvin S. May of New York is visiting J. B. Stearns at "Noremberg."

The Methodist Society is building the foundation for a new vestry, adjoining the church.

Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Swan and son Waldo, of Somerville, Mass., are visiting friends in Camden.

The foundation for the new woolen mill is ready for the frame, and the work on the dam is progressing.

Mrs. George Sherman and family of Lawrence, Mass. are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Edmund Barnes.

It is said that 60 passengers landed at Camden from the Boston boat Saturday morning, and 40 Sunday morning.

Prof. C. E. Whiting, the well known composer and musical instructor, is in town, and is welcomed by many friends.

Levi W. Martin, who has been away for a few months to recruit his health, is at work again for the Knox Woolen Co.

Rev. F. M. Preble and bride arrived here Friday, and the people here heartily welcome them. Mrs. Preble is a pleasant, prepossessing lady.

Our citizens and summer visitors are beginning to appreciate the really deserving enterprise of Geo. H. Cleveland in the founding of Lake City, which is becoming deservedly popular, and testifies to the business foresight of the proprietor. The excursionist will find picnic grounds with tables, seats and shady nooks with hammocks, swings, dance floors, etc., free to all respectable people. But, above all, the steamer and barge, which make hourly excursions around the lake, where the scenery surpasses all, accommodate all who wish to enjoy that luxury. All are invited to bring their baskets and picnic at Lake City.

"Peppia" was presented Friday evening to a large audience, and passed off very smoothly. Miss Emilie Bachelder in the title role was perfect. She sang well and acted the part with a life and spirit that called out frequent applause. She and Mr. Lord (Beverly Howard) were called before the curtain at the close of the act. "Adieu," Miss Emma Bass as "Dolores" was in every way a success. Miss May Cleveland as "Marguerite" was delightful, while Miss Kate Harding acted the difficult part of "Donna Inez" very finely. Dr. T. E. Tibbitts of Rockland, "Don Enrique," was as good as usual, which is saying a great deal. She sang well and acted the part with a life and spirit that called out frequent applause. She and Mr. Lord (Beverly Howard) were called before the curtain at the close of the act. "Adieu," Miss Emma Bass as "Dolores" was in every way a success. Miss May Cleveland as "Marguerite" was delightful, while Miss Kate Harding acted the difficult part of "Donna Inez" very finely. Dr. T. 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THE DIAMOND.

The game at Warren Saturday, between the R. C. C.'s and Warrens was declared to be the best played and most interesting one in the county this season. Arriving on the grounds the R. C. C.'s found they were not only to face Brown, but his famous receiver, Dunning also. Willard and Mathews also played on the Warrens. This did not discourage them, however, and with the exception of one inning they played ball to his merits. The way they pounded Brown was a caution, every hit was placed just where it counted. The Warrens fed until the sixth inning, when with two men on bases, singles by Nelson and Winslow earned three runs, placing them once more to the front where they remained to the close of the game. The battery work of Gray and Simonton was something remarkable, also the batting of the forcer. The fielding of Chapies and Hyler of the R. C. C.'s was perfect, both making fine running catches. H. Howard played another brilliant game at first. For the Warrens, Brown did the best work and was well supported by the others. The R. C. C.'s won by a score of 9 to 6.

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every man in England would read bacon. Vin. Cobbett replied he hoped the time would come when every man would eat bacon. The world's pauperism is of more urgent need than the diffusion of intellectual culture. But the bible predicts the time will come "When the whole shall be full of the knowledge of God." (Vindhaven, commencing her existence one hundred years ago, has acted well her part, and will continue to do so. Probably there is not town in the State of the same population with as many organizations that are any be-

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## VINALHAVEN'S BIRTHDAY.

The Island Town Though Old Acts Real Giddy.

And Wakes Things Up in Fine Style.

The Lively Town Maintains Her Reputation for Doing all Things Well.

People From Other Places Are Present to Offer Congratulations.

Booming Cannons Usher in Vinalhaven's Natal Day.

Horribles and Antiques in Long Procession March.

Historic Floats and Interesting Industrial Exhibits.

Vinalhaven was 100 years old last Tuesday. This rocky but enterprising and hospitable town was discovered by Martin Pring in 1603. When Martin visited the island there were of course no quarries opened although the quarries were there just the same. Martin discovered these islands, sailing from England, and on the 7th of June, 1603, entered Penobscot Bay. From the number of silver gray foxes on the island and the foxy nature of the Indian occupants he called the group Fox Islands. It is reported that Thoret, a Frenchman, entered Penobscot Bay in 1556 and landed at Islesboro, but a man who would prefer Islesboro to Vinalhaven isn't what he ought to be, so we'll drop Thoret. Martin did not stop long to play with the Indians, although they were very affectionate and wanted a lock of his hair, but sailing south procured a valuable cargo and sailed for England. So much for Martin.

The first permanent settlement was made in 1765, but it is not known by whom. One Francis Cogswell of Ipswich, Mass., settled on the island as early as 1760, but made only a short tarry for lumbering purposes. Several attempts were made about this time to settle the island, but the Indians proved altogether too neighborly and the settlers eventually pulled up their stakes and left for other climes where the Indian was not so unpleasantly frequent. David Wooster, who located on the North Island (North Haven) in 1762, was the first permanent settler of the Fox Islands, and a son of his was the

**FIRST WHITE CHILD**  
Born on the group. In the neighborhood of 1766 the first of the Carver families came, and from the number of inhabitants of this name, an honored one in the annals of the town, the village is frequently called Carver's Harbor.

The first year of the Revolution the people of the island experienced many privations and hardships, their corn and grain crop failing them. All through this war the people of the islands suffered from the pillaging and depredations of English "shaving mills," privateersmen who went along the coast seeking what they might steal or destroy. Gardens were laid waste and houses reduced to ashes, the inhabitants promptly retaliating when opportunity offered. At a meeting held in March, 1785, it was decided to petition the General Court to "quiet" the inhabitants in full possession of their lots. This petition was signed by George White and John Calderwood, attorneys for the inhabitants. There were 64 land owners in the islands at that time.

**THE FIRST MEETING**  
Of which we have a record was held March 11, 1785, at the house of Benjamin Kent, North Haven, Thomas Beverage being chosen clerk. The town was incorporated June 25, 1789, as Vinal Haven, in honor of John Vinal who had given valuable assistance to the inhabitants in getting titles to their lots. The early town meetings were held alternately at the North and South Islands. In 1790 Michael Brown taught school on the North Island, and received eleven pounds for his year's work. In 1797 it was voted to have a minister and 40 pounds was the munificent sum appropriated for his salary. The spiritual advisor who grew wealthy on this 30 pounds evidently did not give the greatest satisfaction as in 1799 the town returned to appropriate money for preaching. In 1806 the town of Vinalhaven anticipated the last Maine legislature by offering

**A BOUNTY FOR CROWS,**  
Ten cents being paid for the scalps of crows and bluejays and twenty cents for eagles. In 1807 the question of setting off Maine from Massachusetts agitated the townspeople, and the vote, 81 against division and none for, showed that they were greatly attached to the mother state. In 1811 Wm. Vinal was chosen representative. In 1813 White Island harbor was the scene of a lively conflict between the island fishermen and the British privateer Fly, which had several prizes in tow. The privateer after severe loss succeeded in escaping leaving a boat's crew and their prizes in the hands of the islanders. 1816 the question of separation from Massachusetts again came up, and again the town voted the proposition down, 33 to 0. This year there were fourteen candidates for representative and no choice. In 1836 the steamer Royal Tar, bound from Boston to St. Johns, was burned with a number of passengers and a caravan of wild animals. In a severe off shore gale, while heading for the Thoroughfare, the steamer anchored off Cooch's Head. One of the passengers came on deck and found that the crew had left and the steamer was on fire. Revenue Cutter Veto arrived in time to save a portion of the passengers. Twelve women and one child perished. In this year the town threw 153 votes for Castine as the shiretown and one vote for Ellsworth.

**NORTH HAVEN WAS SET OFF**  
In 1846 and was incorporated June 30th of that year. In 1862 the call came for troops and Vinalhaven responded nobly. James P. Mills was the first volunteer. In 1869 the following committee was appointed to ascertain the probable cost of a Soldiers' Monument: John Carver, F. A. Hunt and S. G. Webster, and in 1870 \$3000 was voted for such a structure. Vinalhaven had 17 soldiers in the war of 1812, and sent 180 men to fight the country's battles in the late Rebellion of whom 23 found a soldier's grave.

**GEOGRAPHY AND INCIDENTS.**  
Vinalhaven is laved by the waters of Penobscot Bay, and is about 15 miles east from Rockland. According to Putnam's survey, made in 1785, the island contains about 10,000 acres of land.

The town originally embraced North Haven, set off in 1846, and Hurricane, set off in 1878. The last bear was shot on the island about 75 years ago, in the swamp to the westward of W. H. Vinal's residence.

According to the last assessors' returns the town has at present 2712 inhabitants, a loss of 143 since 1880. The combined population of the group of islands in 1880 was 3830.

The first clergyman's name appearing in the town records is that of the Rev. John Haines, 1805.

The town has 17 secret and fraternal organizations and a public reading room.

The first mill was erected by Francis Cogswell in 1760, on the site of the Bodwell Granite Co.'s polishing mill.

At one time 100 fishing vessels were owned on the island.

The lobster canning business was first commenced in town in 1847 by Messrs. Johnson & Hamlin of Boston.

The ship Lucy & Nancy was built at the head of Southern Harbor in 1803 by Capt. Eleazer Crabtree.

Granite operations were commenced about 1826.

The net business was first begun about 1843 by James Fernald.

The Pioneer, the first steamboat to ply between Rockland and Vinalhaven, commenced her peregrinations in 1868.

The first fire engine was the Lion, 1870. The first newspaper was the Wind, 1884.

**THE DAY THEY CELEBRATED**  
was a beautiful one, and just warm enough for the new summer bonnets and just cool enough for comfort. At an early hour Monday night young America whooped it up, and were still holding the fort when the big brass cannon opened its big-mouthed, round salure, under the direction of L. W. Smith, and proclaimed to the world that Vinalhaven had reached her first hundredth mile stone and wasn't ashamed to have people know it.

**THE HORRIBLE HORRIBLES.**  
At an early hour the fanatics began to gather from near and far, and every nationality beneath the sun was represented and many that cannot be found beneath the sun. The procession moved on headed by the Vinalhaven Band, O. P. Lyons leader, and gorgeously dressed alads. The procession numbered some 75 or 80 costumes and was a laughable and interesting exhibit. Clowns capered, fat boys panted, hobby horses cantored, jockies cracked their whips, old centennial vehicles creaked along, and there was sport for all. This motley array after a long march was marshalled on the Common, and prizes awarded as follows: Walter Hopkins, hobby horse, 1st, \$5; Charles Haskell and companion, 1812 couple, seeking a location, 2nd, \$4; C. F. Noyes, dog, 3d, \$2.

The list of nightmare inducers is as follows:  
F. L. Carver, General; D. H. Glidden, Aid; J. S. Black, Aid; E. B. Smith, French Cavalier, Aid; Alex. Clark, Indian chief; F. B. Vinal, Indian Chief; Chas. Gerry, Monkey; Payson Lane, Old Woman; E. J. Barber, Puceman; Axel Leaf, Earl; H. Hopkins, Sailor; R. A. Jones, Earl; E. L. Rolf, English Gentleman; W. Shirley, English Nobleman; Joe McAllister, English Gentleman; W. Talbot, Jockey; Frank Small, Humpty Dumpty; H. A. Arey, Fat Boy; John Clark, Demon; H. W. Smith, George Washington; C. V. Vinal, Country Cousin; Henry Brown, Indian; John Wilson, Irishman; C. W. Winslow, Dutchman; Alex. Davidson, English Nobleman; E. Dockham, 100 years ago; J. O. Adams, Bull Fighter; W. F. Smith, Spanish Peasant; S. W. Fiddell, Country Cousin; J. S. Vinal, Coachman; Alvin Brown, Old Man 50 years; J. L. Pierce, Dutchman; H. A. Williams, Plantation Negro; Bert Vinal, Jockey; H. C. Smith, Pant Clown; Frank Hall, Jockey; C. H. Haskell, Farmer; Geo. G. Webster, Pant Clown; C. A. Brown, 100 years ago; Chas. Noyes, Dog; J. A. Davis, Brother Jonathan; A. E. Wallace, Countryman; H. T. Tolman, Continental; G. Arey, Humpty Dumpty; W. L. Colburn, Continental; B. J. Grant, Old Negro; E. E. Myrick, Continental; Geo. Clary, Pant Clown; J. B. Calderwood, Policeman; H. F. Brown, Old Man; J. Hutchinson, Ernest Brown, English Jockeys; Bert Robinson, English Lieutenant; Chas. McKay, Little Old Man; F. E. Smith, Continental; W. H. Merrithew, C. G. Conant, Song and Dance Clowns; L. O. Hopkins, Frog; E. S. Myrick, Continental; H. Johnson, Clown; L. M. Treat, Tight Clown; E. M. Hanks, Highland Chief; Moses Clayton, Quaker; W. S. Hopkins, Hobby Horse; C. Young, Jockey; W. M. Shirley, English Nobleman.

At 9:30 a. m. the handsome church was filled to overflowing to hear the literary exercises. The organ loft was tastefully decorated with banners and streamers as was the gallery front. After music by the band, "Auld Lang Syne," Dr. E. H. Lyford was appointed master of the church services and after a few preliminary remarks introduced Rev. W. H. Littlefield, who delivered an impressive and eloquent prayer. Then followed a poem descriptive of the town's history, by Geo. W. White of South Thomaston, read by Mrs. Applebee. The centennial oration was delivered by Rev. Warren Applebee, and was

**AN ELOQUENT EFFORT.**  
Mr. Applebee had short notice and was handicapped in other ways in the preparation of this address, but one never would have discerned it from listening to its well rounded periods and energetic, forceful style. The full text of the oration will be found on page 7.

Besides the band music there was excellent vocal music by the following choir: Misses Alice Lane, Josie Lyford, Bertha Healey, Nellie Doane, Jennie Andrews, Messrs. Ned Kessell, Fred Griddle, Will Carnes, W. F. Pierce, leader, Mrs. John Tolman, organist. They effectively rendered Brinley Richard's "To The O' Country," and a Jubilate Deo.

**THE CENTENNIAL POEM.**  
Written for the occasion by Miss Alice Cogswell of Rockland, was read by Miss Blay B. Grant. Miss Cogswell is a native of the town. We publish it.

Rounded and fair as an arch of a temple,  
Headed as and capped as an eagle's crest,  
Close as the ridges of a war sounding bugle,  
Deep toned and stern as when multitudes speak,

So to our hearts that are humanly beating,  
Seem it their lives in the days that are done;  
Thus does our work seem trifling and empty,  
Thinking of them and their victory won.

Bowers, they reaped not the full fruitful harvest,  
Tollers, they reaped not the full harvest gain,  
Ours the pleasure and light ways of living,  
Their self denial and oftentimes pain.

Sternly old ocean moaned out its warning,  
Dark looked the forest and bleak looked the shore,  
Wheeled the wild sea birds like angry ghostly phantoms,  
Mingling their cry with the hoarse breaker's roar.

Yet were their hearts in quick triumph beating,  
Fair was the haven, no more would they roam;  
Tight were their hopes as they ended their journey,  
Here was a Kingdom, the Kingdom of Home.

Fell the great forest in tribute before them,  
Bowed its high head to their keen sturdy blows,  
Lo! the waste places around and about them  
Budded and blossomed like Sharon's fair rose.

Clasped in the arms of the loyal old ocean,  
She humbled her proud head to the town,  
Long have they slumbered, our sturdy forefathers,  
Careless alike of fame and renown.

Builders, thy work shall endure till the trumpet,  
Calling the nations from east and from west,  
Sounds its wild notes through heaven's vast arches  
And summons earth's tribes to their last long rest.

Fair be thy future our trifling village,  
True as the click of thine own teller's steel,  
Rise in thy beauty, large hearted and leal.

God of our fathers protect thee and guide thee,  
Temper the winds that over thee sweep,  
As in the years that have blossomed and faded,  
Watch o'er thy children, Thou Mighty One keep.

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Took place on the common immediately after the literary exercises, the arena being roped off from the rest of the territory. The games were well contested. A sword dance to the music of the bag-pipe was finely executed and elicited loud applause. The result of the contests is below:

Throwing 16 lb. Hammer.—David Lawry, 1st, 75 ft. 2 in.; Alex. Pettie, 2d, 62 ft. 9 in.; John Mackie, 3d, 60 ft. 9 in.

Throwing 16 lb. Stone.—David Lawry, 1st, 32 ft. 3 in.; Aleck Malley, 2d, 29 ft. 3 in.; Robt. Carnie, 3d, 27 ft. 10 in.

130 Yds. Race.—Will Burns, 1st; Aleck Clark, 2d.

High Leap.—J. Clark, 1st; J. Benzle, 2d.

1 Mile Race.—Will Burns, 1st; Aleck Clark, 2d; Hiram Williams, 3d.

10 Yds. of war was won by the married men, defeating the single.

All the first prizes were \$2; the second and third were made up of the entrance fee.

**A HIGH PROCESSION.**  
At two o'clock the procession formed headed by the Vinalhaven Band, Col. Libby and a squad of his efficient aids in advance.

Then came the soldierly veterans of Lafayette Carver Post, G. A. R., 26 men, F. S. Carver acting commander.

Next came the black and brown, fine looking and soldierly marching youngsters, 25 in number, as follows: Captain, Bert Fiddell; Orderly Sergeant, Maurice Lermont; Color Bearer, Frank Harf; Corporals, Richard Rhoads, Leroy Rhoads, Drummer, John Hall; Charles Boman, Walter Roberts, Irving Fiddell, Del Williamson, Fred Lermont, Alie Vinal, Willie Davidson, Ernest Smith, Harvey Hall, Bert Davidson, Alton Roberts, Herbert Hall, Ralph Combs, Harry Green, John Mandall, Ralph Bodwell, Bert Porter, Bert Davidson, Joe Doane, Bert Boman.

School girls in white with flags, under the care of their teacher.

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A three-masted, full rigged ship, with appropriate mottos and decorated with flags, was filled with 43 young ladies representing the various states with Miss Columbia at the bow. The beautiful float made this a very popular feature of the exhibit. The boat was prepared by Capt. David Carver, George Roberts, Rufus Arey 2nd, George G. Webster and Levi Smith.

The names of Columbia and the states are as below: Master James Johnson, named the craft, which was 27 feet long. Five sturdy yoke of oxen furnished the motive power:

Miss Lena Vinal, Columbia, Emma Roberts, Eva Noyes, Emma Crockett, Naud Smith, Cora Hopkins, Mrs. Roberts, Cleve Libby, John Mansion, Mabel Thurston, Edie Vinal, Louise Roberts, Minnie Burns, Grace Roberts, Jennie Harold, Nina Roberts, Clara Colson, Rose Hubbard, Love Hubbard, Mertie Combs, Alice Hopkins, John Smith, John Arey, Aggie Carver, Carro Littlefield, Maud Libby, Carro Hopkins, Winnie Gerald, Annie Combs, Louise Carver, Lida Calderwood, Genie Griffith, Jessie Lowe, Emma Littlefield, Lida Winslow, Mrs. Arey, Laura Arey, Tillie Laid, Blanche Carver, Louise Hopkins, Blanche Hamblin, Alice Tucker, Louise Talbot.

Italian Band of Hurricane, Joseph Commi, leader, who furnished excellent music for the occasion, and in their picturesque costumes added not a little to the interest of the long column.

Fire Department, steamer Reuben Carver, George Roberts foreman, O. P. Lyons engineer; and ladder truck Col. Libby, F. H. Winslow foreman—fine looking machines.

The following old residents in carriages: Mrs. James Thayer, J. P. Sullivan, Philip Arey, Cyrus Roberts, Isiah Barb, Thad. Roberts, James Carver, Wm. Daley and Thaddeus Smith, and no one seemed to enjoy the occasion more.

Selectmen and invited guests in carriages.

Platoon of aids on horseback.

L. A. Combs, artist, a very interesting float, bearing a number of the excellent crayon portraits for which Mr. Combs is noted, contrasting them with an old profile picture of 1789. Mr. Combs in a studio garb was busily at work at his easel on the float.

Lane & Libby, store exhibit, canned goods, etc.

Bodwell Granite Co.'s store exhibit, furniture, etc. A piteous shower of nuts from the driver's seat kept the boys hovering near, and caused many an amusing scramble.

American Net Co.'s exhibit, a family busily at work making nets, an interesting picture.

E. W. Arey & Co.'s wood, coal and hay exhibit.

In a clump of bushes was occupied by a chieftain and squaw, the chief shooting with bow and arrow at a live fox that scampered about under a tree beyond.

Blacksmith float.—This was under the charge of Charles Littlefield, who with 16 brawny smiths was busily at work with three forges and three anvils making granite cutter tools. The working bellows, the clanking anvils, the sharp and heavy strokes, the flying sparks and sooty laborers made this a picture not soon to be forgotten, and was loudly cheered as it passed through the street.

Granite industry.—These floats were three in number, quarriers, cutters and paving workers. The quarry float was in charge of C. V. Calderwood with the following five quarrymen at work: Charles Swears, Herbert Young, Ernest Smith, James Lawry and David Lawry. Four men at work in the old-fashioned way, "climbers," were an interesting picture, while the ringing of the drills gave a musical effect. The paving float was in charge of W. Grant, the men being A. Gordon, William Mellem and J. M. McKenzie, with a team of mules and men to complete the picture James Riddle of Aberdeen, Sent., in Highland costume, shared the driver's seat and with his melodious bag pipe informed the multitude that "The Campbells Were Coming" and other well known Scotch airs. George Norstrup had charge of the granite cutters, who were E. Dockham, R. C. Gray, W. L. Arey, A. Davidson and H. P. Tolman. On this float stones, carved and otherwise, in various stages of progression were being cut.

An antique vehicle, presumably the "Hearcon's One Horse Chaise," closed this highly interesting procession, which certainly could not be equaled in the various subjects represented by any city or town in this state. Like everything of the sort attempted at Vinalhaven it was successfully done.

**HORSE TROT.**  
At five o'clock a horse trot was enjoyed at the park to get a centennial record. Topsy Knox and Fred Logan owned by L. M. Crockett trotted a mile heat, Topsy winning the heat, time 2:50.

**FIREWORKS.**  
In the evening there was a brilliant display of fireworks on the Common, near the Soldiers' Monument. The evening was an excellent one for the display, and a beautiful sight it was. A hursting pin-wheel burned a boy's coat and bruised the knee of a Rockland man, fortunately there being no serious injuries.

**OLD CURIOSITY SHOP.**  
The reading room and public library was for the time transformed into a relic room which was thronged with interesting onlookers. We mention some of the interesting pieces.

Wm. Kessell, a fine display of African skins and furs; old notes and records; night stand, Eph. Smith, 150 years old; covered woven by Hannah Carver, 130 years old, owned by Capt. Frank Lane and in constant use; clock 130 years old, Uncle Sam's Young's, now owned by George S. Carver; Washingtonian banner, 40 years old, an eagle and stars, black and white, the motto, "United We Will Conquer," now owned by Jane E. Hopkins; chair 130 years old originally belonging to the father of Uncle Tim Roberts, now owned by Thaddeus Roberts; shield of Max Carver—sixty five years ago by Isaac Carver, belonging to Freeman Carver; flax wheel 150, pen work picture of old U. S. Constitution by one of her crew, Freeman Carver; old arms, breech-loading, flint lock 1831, George Robinson's old Hessin flint-lock, Eph. Smith; flintlock, Samuel Julian; old fashioned coat, Reuben Smith, vest, Mrs. Thomas Perry.

One interesting piece was a wroolen plaid, covered with iron spikes, that is 119 years old. It now belongs to Jonathan Calderwood and is used some every year. There was an iron fork that is 112 years old.

Benj. Combs has a cannon ball that he dug out of the soil, 18 inches deep, that was probably fired ashore from some English privateer in Revolutionary times.

The kettle which was used in the family of John Perry, who shot the two English soldiers, as represented in the procession, was on exhibit. The old gun with which he shot the soldiers is now owned at North Haven.

An old spinning wheel was in operation, several of Vinalhaven's ladies, who in their day have spun many yards of yarn, showing that they have not forgotten their skill.

**CENTENNIAL CULLINGS.**  
Well, the town was painted red, sure! George Webster is color bearer for the Canton. That banner is a beauty.

A case of curiosities from Tim C. G., collection attracted attention in the curiosity shop.

The singers in the church were introduced as the "centennial choir." They didn't look as old as that.

There were many pretty decorations, noticeably at Capt. David Carver's and Lane & Libby's store.

The selection of the town this centennial year: C. E. Boman, C. H. Healey and J. S. Calderwood. D. H. Glidden is town clerk.

Not a special policeman was appointed and not one was needed, and Vinalhaven can well be proud of her celebration, for it was a success in every way.

James McDonald represented 1889 with his new house and 1789 with antique and primitive front steps. A big bonfire on his premises ushered in the day.

The roads were in the finest possible condition, due to the indefatigable labor of Road Commissioner J. S. Hall, and to have the roads decent on such an occasion is no insignificant feature.

The various divisions of the day's sport passed off perfectly, due largely to the masterly marshaling of Col. Libby and his efficient aids, Fred L. Carver, John W. Hopkins, D. H. Glidden, C. F. Thompson and J. S. Black.

The hotels, Ocean View, J. W. Hopkins, landlord, and Central House, Capt. Pendleton, were crowded full, and all were well treated. Vinalhaven has two good hotels and people visiting the island can count on good treatment.

Capt. Reuben Carver, in his 93d year, returned from his trip up to Bucksport in season to enjoy the day. He occupied a prominent seat on the platform of the church during the literary exercises. He seems hale and hearty and promises to reach his own centennial birthday.

Among old residents from away, who were present, were Selectman W. V. Lane of Camden and wife, James Fernald and wife and Mrs. E. K. Glover of Rockland. T. R. Simonton, esq., of Camden and F. J. Simonton of Rockland also attended, their mother having been a Vinalhaven woman.

The Vinalhaven Band, a young organization, furnished the best of music through the day, and furnished a great deal of fun. They are all young men, musical and hard working, and if they maintain their organization, they soon have more than a local reputation. They looked very dandy in their light blue and white uniforms. We'll bet a pennant they had no sore lips, though, Wednesday.

One feature of the church decorations was a fine crayon portrait of that chivalrous, gallant and soldierly man, Gen. Hancock, the hero of Gettysburg. This was the work of L. A. Combs and is a perfect picture. Mr. Combs made it from a panel portrait procured from Mrs. Hancock by F. S. Carver. It represents the general in uniform and has been given Lafayette Carver Post for their hall. The orator of the day made a very happy allusion to the subject and the artist his address.

We reproduce the list of committees who had the various departments in charge, to be kept as a matter of record.

On granite industries: L. M. Crockett, L. W. French, C. F. Noyes, Charles Littlefield, and George Griffith; paving industry, J. S. Black, J. P. Amburst, F. W. Kittredge and William Grant; fishing industry, Joseph Rogers, Wm. Clator and Joseph D. Arey; merchants or trading industry, E. W. Arey, E. S. Bodwell and John W. Hopkins; ancient relics, George S. Carver, Samuel Julian and Capt. W. R. Creed; to represent some historical event, F. L. Carver, Frank Winslow and H. M. Noyes; farming industry, James C. Calderwood, Benj. Combs, Jonathan Cliff; base ball, J. A. Davis, Harry Julian, Eddie Lora; F. S. Carver to raise a company of antique boys and uniforms from an antique costume over 80 years old. C. B. Vinal, John Arey, two officers, R. A. Dyer, on teams, C. E. Vinal, L. M. Crockett, Geo. Hoyt; boat building, Aker Dever, Gen. G. Webster, Moses Young, on nuts and twine, Frank Roberts, Eddie R. Roberts, James Smith; painting industry, E. J. Young, sail-making, C. E. Boman, mirths, D. R. Nason; to collect subscriptions, W. S. Carver, Geo. Norstrup, John W. Hopkins, on athletic sports, Wm. Grant, Robert White, Wm. Fraser; to draw up a plan of a new award prizes, O. P. Lyons, H. M. Noyes, F. S. Carver.

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